

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

This is in reference to your letter of December 15, 1948, presenting a draft of legislation entitled "To provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to Section 102, National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes," which you desire to propose for the consideration of the Congress.

The Bureau study of this proposal disclosed the desirability of amending in a number of respects the draft presented by you. These revisions have been discussed with members of your staff. It is our understanding that these proposed changes, which are indicated in the copy of the draft returned herewith, have been agreed to by representatives of the Agency.

You are accordingly advised that there would be no objection to the presentation to the Congress of legislation on this subject in the form of this revised draft of bill.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Elmer B. Staats

Assistant Director,
Legislative Reference.

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Enclosure:

Revised draft of bill.